

Friends of Point Pelee provide guided birding hikes throughout the Festival of Birds at Point Pelee National Park of Canada. Proceeds from hikes support the Friends of Point Pelee and Point Pelee National Park. This submitted report is a service of the FoPP Hike Leaders.

Sunday, May 17, 2009

Another great day to bird in Point Pelee.
Birds are scattered throughout the Park.

Those who lingered at the small amount of sand at the tip were rewarded with a number of shorebirds of interest. Besides the several Dunlin there, SANDERLING, RUDDY TURNSTONE and several RED KNOT were seen. As well a WILLET and a RED-NECKED PHALAROPE were found.

In the woods near the Tip, GREY CHEEKED-THRUSH, BLACKPOLL WARBLER, and YELLOW-BELLIED FLYCATCHER and 7 or 8 warbler species.

Tilden Woods was quite lively. At least two CANADA WARBLERS as well as two HOODED WARBLERS were reported. Bay-breasted, BLACKPOLL, CERULEAN, and many other species of warbler were noted. Scarlet Tanager, YELLOW-BILLED CUCKOO were also found.

Over at Hillmans Marsh from this morning a LITTLE GULL, LONG-BILLED DOWITCHER, and NORTHERN PINTAIL.

Woodland Trail did not produce anything unusual except for a RED-HEADED WOODPECKER.

Good Birding,
Hike Leaders Pete, Karl, Dave, Justin, Todd and Maria nne

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